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Applicant Microsoft Corporation
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ExaminerMichael Lee
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

B) **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.